



NEW GOODS!! FOR THE FALL TRADE

Charles T. Stratton's,
ODESSA, DEL.

JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods,
and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in
ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.

Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached
in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.
Waltham unbleached double fold full yard
wide at 17 1/2 cts. at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Angusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, 16
cents, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

1 and 1 yard wide Muslin at 8, 10, 11, 12, 13
and 14 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and
11 cts per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armales, selling at 20 and
22 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpaca all colors, selling for 31 cts.
per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 85 cents
per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Monsieur Sattinet, very good for 60 cts at
C. T. STRATTON'S.

Good Jeans and Farmers Cas. for boys' wear
at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and
35 springs, for 88 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in
the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar, 16 cts. per lb.
Light Bro., 14 " " "
Coffee, 12 1/2 " " "
Grain Coffee, 25 " " "
Best do, 28 " " "
Port Rico Molasses, 80 " " "
Fair do, 60 " " gal.

Prime Mena Pork, 18 cents per lb. The best
Sugar cured Hams, 25 cents for sale at
C. T. STRATTON'S.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO
READY MADE CLOTHING.

We have a large assortment; Full suit as low
as six Dollars, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Very Cheap.

Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city
retailer.

HATS AND CAPS.

At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the
manufacturer. Call and examine and be con-
vinced.

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AT
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NAUDAIN & BROTHER,
are opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Being purchased since the fall in many kinds of
the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first
hands, principally—hence we avoid the second
profit of the jobber and intend giving the advan-
tage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of: Merinoes, blk. col'd. Al-
pacas, Wool Poplins, Wool do. Linens, Good
assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels,
1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

The Meteoric Display.

The telegraph brings us intelligence, from all points, of the magnificent meteoric display which occurred on the night of the 13th inst. The sublime spectacle was witnessed in all parts of this country and in England. Observations were made at Oxford University, England; at Washington, D. C.; at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; at Hartford, Connecticut; in the city of New York; in Richmond, at Fort Monroe, in New Jersey, at Charleston, South Carolina; in New Orleans, and in San Francisco. Everywhere much the same aspect was presented by these phenomena of the heavens, which transcended, on this occasion, all exhibitions of the kind which have been observed since the very remarkable one in 1832.

It was our good fortune to witness that of Saturday morning last. We awoke at 2.45, A. M., and gazed upon the scene for a few minutes from our chamber window. But, desiring to have a better view of the extraordinary spectacle, we wrapped up warmly in an overcoat and sallied out into the frosty air. The morning was exceedingly favorable for the observation. A perfect calm prevailed, and not a cloud obstructed the view. The hour frost whitened the ground and glittered in the starlight from every object around us. We proceeded down the railroad, beyond the town, so that the houses might not obstruct our vision. We cannot analyze our feelings as we stood there, alone, in the quiet and hush of those still hours, gazing upon the sublime and beautiful spectacle before us. The "front of heaven was full of fiery shapes," and we beheld them with awe, admiration and wonder. We did not attempt to count them, for their number was too great, and they came in such rapid succession that it was altogether impracticable. They differed in magnitude, from the faintest and most evanescent coronation of light, to the blazing meteor, which shot athwart the heavens emitting a vari-colored light above the brightness of the largest rockets, and leaving behind a nebulous train which lasted from fifteen to twenty minutes, curling and wrestling itself into many fantastic shapes before it finally faded from the vision. At one time we saw three of those stupendous meteors darting across the heavens at the same instant, emitting light sufficient to read the smallest print. At another time we saw a very large one, double-headed, or with two nuclei, which exhibited red, blue, and purple light; and the nebula which remained, was also double-headed, and took the form of the letter U. This peculiar appearance lasted for twenty minutes. Its position was a few degrees above the western horizon, just below the Pleiades. Several of these nebulous trains were serpentine, and one took the form of the letter A. This change of shape in the trains was probably owing to currents in the upper air. At one time a pale meteor made its appearance, apparently at an immense height, near the zenith, and floated slowly down like a feather, but expired at a much greater altitude than the rest. Sometimes there would be an intermission of a minute or two, when not one could be seen, and then they would suddenly burst forth, simultaneously, from all points of the compass. Ever and anon there came up from the horizon's utmost verge flashes from passing meteors below the line of vision, which resembled the gleam of lightning from some far-off thunder-cloud. The general course of the meteors was from south-east to north-west. We counted four which took a due north direction, and several took a north-easterly course, while only one went towards the south. Nearly all the larger meteors exhibited variegated colors. This strange and striking display presented a scene, the tint ensemble of which was grand and magnificent beyond description. These pyrotechnics of the skies cast far into the shade the mimic efforts of man, compared with which his greatest and most brilliant exhibitions "pale their ineffectual fires." We would not have missed the sight for any reasonable consideration, and shall probably never look upon its like again, though we could wish to view once more

"These meteors, prodigies, and signs, Presages and tongues of heaven." For upwards of two hours we gazed upon the sublime and wilder scene, and drank deeply of its inspiration. We thought of the sentiment of Beattie, and of Thomson—

"Renounce that impious self-esteem
That aims to trace the secret of the skies,
For thou art not of dust."

"This is thy work Almighty Providence!
Whose power, beyond the reach of human thought,
Revolves the orbs of empire; bids them sink
Deep in the deadening night of thy displeasure,
Or rise majestic o'er a wondering world."

"THE DEMOCRATIC ALMANAC" published annually by Van Errie, Horton & Co. New York, will be issued, for the coming year, 1899, about the 1st of January. It will contain the official returns of all the States and a large amount of political information. Single copies by mail 20 cents. One hundred copies by express \$12.

No indecent medical advertisements are inserted in either the COMMERCIAL or DELAWARE TRADER. In this we stand alone in New Castle county.

No, no, Messieurs of the Commercial, not quite alone. We will admit nothing of the kind into our columns. There is filth and obscenity enough in the world, without having it perpetually thrust under the eye of the public in our newspapers. We have rejected enough of this sort of advertising to have filled all our columns. Only week before last, we rejected one for which we were offered forty dollars. We see these publications in nearly all our exchanges, but we will not publish them. We prefer to fill the space they would occupy with interesting and instructive reading matter. We think there is something due to subscribers, as well as advertisers, and we do not feel disposed to serve one to the detriment of the other. Our paper goes into the hands of youth, beauty and innocence, whose sense of modesty and propriety will never be shocked by the publication of such indecency in these columns. We think the newspaper publisher is as responsible for the moral tone of his paper, as he is for his own individual conduct. Indeed, he ought to be more so; for while his personal conduct is brought to the observation of a very limited circle of people, his paper is read by thousands, and the virus of its evil influence, where it is evil, is spread far and wide in society. Would that there were a more general appreciation of their responsibilities by newspaper publishers. Society would be benefited by it.

Not only indecent medical advertisements are rejected from these columns, but all publications intended to humbug the public, and thus put money in the purse of artful and designing knaves. There are scores and hundreds of such, who are willing to pay the press liberally for their advertisements, because they find their profit in it. These publications are sent out chiefly through city advertising agencies, and we have refused to publish whole columns of them within the last few months. There is a certain degree of confidence awarded by the unwary and inexperienced to every thing they see published in the columns of their favorite newspaper, hence they are the more easily imposed upon by these designing knaves, and indirectly robbed of their money. For instance, we turn to one of our neighboring exchanges, and clip the following from its advertising columns:

WONDERFUL—How ether sex may instantly gain the undying love of any person they choose. The single, married, the married happy, and WISE IN TIME. Simple, harmless and sure! Also, Journal of Love, Secret of Success, How to Get Rich, etc. All mailed free for 20 cents. 100,000 sold.

These and similar humbuge, much more specious, abound in all the papers, but we will not publish them at any price, because it would be an imposition upon our readers.

The National Intelligencer, of Monday, devotes a two column panegyric to Thaddeus Stevens! What next? We think the Republicans have cause to fear that the Democrats will turn them out of house and home, and lay claim, not only to all their property, but to all their public men. A certain part of them have already laid claim to Chase and Grant, and are now about to lay hands upon the defunct Stevens! We have come to the conclusion that a drastic cathartic is greatly needed for the future health of the Democratic party. It needs a powerful purgative, undoubtedly. We want no better evidence than has recently been afforded, that "they are not all Israel who are of Israel."

The Cecil Whig made its appearance again, on Saturday last, after but one week's suspension on account of the fire. The editor has evinced great energy and industry in refitting his office, and resuming the publication of his paper. He thinks the fire was the work of an incendiary; but we should think him wrong in that conclusion. A more probable supposition is, that there were matches about the establishment, which were probably ignited by mice. We narrowly escaped being burnt out in that way, once, or twice.

Now FOR IT.—On the first day of the next session, Congressman Kelley, of Pennsylvania, will introduce a constitutional amendment providing for universal suffrage in all the States.

Republicans who are opposed to negro suffrage, and denied during the campaign that their party favored it, will now be able to see what their party is driving at.

The Cambridge Democrat, says the meteoric display, as witnessed in that place, is described as grand.

THE CASE OF MR. DAVIS.—Many inquiries are made as to whether Mr. Davis will have to appear before the United States Circuit Court on the fourth Monday of this month. Such is the condition of his recognition, but it is by no means certain that he will personally appear. If Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Everts, who represent respectively the accused and the Government, deem his personal appearance necessary, it is agreed that he shall be informed by telegram over the cable. Richmond Dispatch.

Lawrence, Mass., employs 25,000 factory girls.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD MENDING.—At a time when the sad condition of the roads and the general failure to have them properly repaired is eliciting much comment, we may note with satisfaction any arrangement that promises the slightest benefit. As such we recognize with pleasure an improvement suggested by E. W. Lockwood, Esq. of Fredericton, for the venting of streams across the road without recourse to the limb-breaking old trunks and wooden bridges which are such an annoyance to the travellers and a source of such constant expense to the county authorities. Mr. L. has put in at three different places between Cecilton and Warwick, terra cotta pipes twelve inches in diameter, and sufficiently below the bed of the road to secure them against danger of breaking by the weight of the heaviest teams. He guarantees them against accident or failure for ten years. The first cost is very little above the cost of a wooden trunk, and the advantages are many. By their use, the inevitable jolt in going over the bridge is avoided, and the road made as smooth as though no water passage was below it. Then it can need no annual repairs, and its durability will distance comparison. From our observation of these drains, we are disposed to endorse them, and earnestly suggest to the County Commissioners that a great many low places in roads now so noxious to travellers may be in a great measure remedied by the introduction of these terra cotta pipes.—Cecil Democrat.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Mr. Samuel Dickerson, who resides on Samuel Thompson's farm, near Pivot Bridge, Cecil county, Md., was violently assaulted and beaten on Saturday night last, by a negro man, who knocked him down with a stick, and beat him over the head severely. Mr. Dickerson was going home from Mr. Charles A. Bryan's store, and as he approached his own gate he met the negro man, with whom he interchanged a word or two about the frostiness of the weather. Instantly the negro dealt him a severe blow across the small of the back, which caused him to fall upon his knees, when the negro followed up his blows over the head and face of Mr. Dickerson, in quick succession. The latter was nearly insensible, but his cries of "murder," caused his wife to rush out of the house with a light in her hand, when the negro, thinking he would be identified, probably, took to his heels, but left his club and a mitten lying upon the ground, by which it was hoped he could be identified. A colored man named James Sadler, living on the farm of Mr. John Jones, in this county, was arrested on Sunday evening, but as Mr. D. could not identify him he was discharged.

WILD GESE.—On Tuesday afternoon, 10th inst., as we were crossing the Susquehanna river in the afternoon train for Philadelphia, a flock of wild geese, fifteen or twenty in number, were flying along close to the bridge, just above the surface of the water, crossing the river towards Havre de Grace. They were flying very slow, and seemed weary and anxious to alight. We thought that Havre de Grace was a strange place for weary wild-fool to pause for rest, as there are some hundred expert marksmen resident in that town, who make their living by gunning and fishing, principally by duck shooting in the fall of the year, and by the shad and herring fisheries in the Spring. Hardly had these reflections passed through our mind, when, bang, bang, went the following pieces. We heard the reports, but could not see what number of these fine water fowl were bagged by the gunners. This is the harvest of the Havre de Grace, who about this time are luxuriating upon canvass-backs, red-heads, black-heads, geese, swan, teal, brant, mallards, &c. They ship this wild-fool, by the barrel, to the New York market, and make their investment in powder and shot a paying enterprise.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—Messrs. Hamilton Morton and Benjamin J. Green, living near Warwick, met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, in which the latter was considerably injured, and from which the former made a narrow escape. They were seated in a buggy, driving a pair of spirited horses to Elkton, when, as they approached Back Creek Mills, the horses took fright, became unmanageable, wheeled and upset the buggy, and dashed off at a furious rate through the adjacent woods. Both gentlemen were thrown out, and the buggy (a new one) was torn to pieces. Mr. Morton was considerably bruised, and Mr. Green sustained fracture of the collar bone and other injuries. The horses became entangled in the woods, and were caught and sent home. The gentlemen borrowed a horse and carriage of C. C. Carpenter, of Back Creek, and came to Elkton, where Dr. Ellis administered professional aid.—Cecil Democrat.

We presume it is not mistaking the case to say that the object of erecting our corporation lamps, was to give light in our streets after night-fall. If this be so, how is it that they are extinguished sometimes as early as half-past 8 o'clock, when was the case on Sunday night last, before our citizens had got home from church. We hope the Commissioners will give their lamp-lighter a hint not to be in quite so much of a hurry to "douse his glimpse."

Gov. Sausbury has issued his proclamation for the observance of Thanksgiving day, which occurs on Thursday next, the 26th inst. Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian Church of this town, at 10.30 A. M. The different congregations have been invited to unite on the occasion. Rev. Dr. McCabe, of St. Ann's, and Rev. H. Colclazer, of the M. E. Church, will assist Dr. Patton in the exercises.

We learn from the Georgetown Journal that the colored man, who was severely beaten in that town, last week, did not die as has been stated, but is likely to recover. His name is John Hurley.

On Wednesday last Mr. Peregrine Hendrickson, of Middle Neck, Cecil county, lost a horse from lockjaw, occasioned by cutting the pasture joint with a corn knife.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The Middletown Hall.

Mr. Editor:—With most commendable zeal and perseverance, the Directors of the Middletown Hall Company are pushing forward to completion their handsome and substantial edifice, and for the beautiful architectural style, the substantial manner of its erection, and its peculiar adaptation to what all persons must acknowledge to be a public necessity, they are entitled most fully to the unfeigned gratitude of every citizen who claims to have the most meagre particle of town pride. In the erection of this Hall every man woman and child of Middletown and vicinity are interested, personally; and it becomes all of us are able, to become so, financially. Such an improvement bespeaks to the traveler the presence here of an energetic people, and induces them to halt and inspect the place with a view of settling among us.

Such an improvement has no narrow, selfish feeling about it, but upon every brick and lintel seems written "Pro Bono Publico."

Then let our able men nobly go forward and take the remaining unsold shares of stock (which we are happy to say are not very heavy) and such of the stockholders as have not met their instalments, should remember the very great depression in all branches of trade, and the use of their money will uphold the hands of the President and Board and enable them to purchase for cash, materials at extremely low figures; besides, it will relieve them of much anxiety in financing the matter through.

But Mr. Editor, we congratulate the community upon the fact that the erection of the Town Hall edifice is no longer a matter of speculation. It is a fact, and we point them to that beautiful edifice (beautiful even in its unfinished state) as it stands there in its magnificent proportions, the pride of your town.

It now presents a busy scene, and the propitiety of the Gods reminds one of the erection of the ancient Temple, when "it rained not in the day time that the craftsmen be not hindered in their work." Mr. E. Gould, of Wilmington, is there with a large force of carpenters, and the sound of tools of iron is plainly to be heard as he pushes his part of the work to completion. The entire building is to be lighted with Gas, and Messrs. Gawthrop & Bro. of the same city, are about finishing the putting in of the requisite gas-pipe throughout the Hall. Messrs. Green and Tyson are there, with a corps of craftsmen each with trowel spreading the plaster; and Mr. Makens, with his artistic brush, applies with untiring hands the colors that embellish and preserve. The roof is of heavy galvanized iron, and was placed upon the building by our townsman, Mr. S. W. Roberts. Every attention has been paid to the ventilation of every room in the Hall, as well as heating the same. To Messrs. Reynolds & Son, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for placing two of their justly celebrated "Dog House" Heaters in the basement, which will comfortably warm the entire structure. The main hall will be elegantly fitted up with banquet-rooms, ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms, and ticket office adjoining. Proper attention has been given to the laws of acoustics, and we predict that not a better hall can be found upon the peninsula for speaking or for vocal music. Being lighted with gas, it will be a most desirable room for panoramas or exhibitions of any kind, while we doubt not our young friends will eagerly seek it for tripping on the "light fantastic toe."

The Board has received applications for most of the rooms already, and from present prospects they will be able to pay 7 per cent. interest to the stockholders as soon as the first year of occupancy shall expire, and we cannot see other than an increase upon that, as the reputation of the Hall becomes known.

The Citizens National Bank have leased for a term of years, the east room on the first floor, to be used as their banking house, and it will be handsomely fitted up in keeping with this prosperous institution. By this act they have shown much wisdom, as they will place their Bank directly upon the business thoroughfare of the town, and will have a most comfortable, safe, healthy, and commodious room. It will also be an embellishment to Main street, and an addition of considerable importance to the Hall.

From the cupola a most magnificent view of the Delaware river and the country surrounding the town can be obtained, and we doubt not our citizens will often enjoy the magnificent prospect when the building is completed. We learn that the Directors expect to complete the entire structure, ready for occupancy, by the 25th of December next.

OBSERVER.

THE GUILLEMET MURDER.—The Centreville Observer of Tuesday last, says:—The trial of Martha Starkey, negro, indicted for the murder of Remy Guillemet came to a close on Saturday, the Court rendering a verdict of "not guilty." This verdict was the only one which the law and the evidence would warrant, though there are very few, if any, who think the woman innocent. All her confessions were made, it seems, after she was threatened with punishment, and were ruled out of evidence. There were other circumstances which pointed strongly to her as the guilty party, but the chain was not strong enough to warrant a conviction. Lynch law is seriously threatened.

The Bunker Hill, Illinois, Gazette says, in substance, that in a barn attached to a place where a tavern had been kept for many years, in the vicinity of that town, the remains of three human beings have been found buried beneath the barn floor, and that the skeletons of five other persons, supposed to have been murdered, have been discovered in the neighborhood of the same premises. The inn keeper is suspected of having been engaged in robbery and murder for years past. The Gazette says he has been arrested, and is now imprisoned awaiting trial, bail having been refused him.

Horse oil is used in Paris as a dressing for salads.

OUTRAGE.—Late on Sunday afternoon last a violent outrage was committed by a negro man on a most estimable married lady, about five miles northeast of this place. The lady was so much abused, and so seriously injured, that up to the time of writing she has been unable to give any detailed account of the brutal conduct of the negro.

This is the fourth or fifth affair of this kind which has happened in this county within the past year, in which negroes have been the actors and white women the sufferers. In this instance, the lady was returning from church, and had left the buggy of her husband but a few minutes before this outrageous assault was made upon her. Her husband, it seems, conducted or carried on two farms, and in passing the one on which he resides, he put his wife out a few hundred yards from the dwelling, intending her to walk the balance of the distance, while he drove to his second farm to see after things there, and immediately after he had got out of sight the attack was made upon her.

On Monday a negro was arrested and placed in the county jail on suspicion of being the guilty party, and the lady, having sufficiently recovered, has fully identified him as the same who made the assault upon her.—Bel Air, Md. Egis.

On Tuesday, the 3d instant, a most horrible crime was committed near Swainsboro, Emanuel county, by a negro named Pierce Holding, upon the person of Miss Wiggins, young lady of fifteen years, and the daughter of a respected citizen of that county. It appears that she was on her way to school in the village, when the negro rushed from the roadside, knocked her senseless and accomplished his purpose; she was found lying insensible by a passer-by and carried home, and on recovering, related what had occurred. The officers of the law and others started in pursuit of the scoundrel and overhauled him near Summerville, in the same county, from whence he was carried to jail, when he confessed having committed the deed. The same night a body of armed men proceeded to the jail, took him out and hung him. Previous to his execution, he stated that he and several negroes had formed a plan on that day to violate the person of several young ladies, who attended school in the village, but the others over-slept themselves, and he started out alone and Miss Wiggins was the first one he met.—Savannah (Ga.) News, November 9.

Items of News.

Quite an excitement was created in Raleigh, N. C., on the 11th inst. by the arrival of a wagon train laden with arms. As they were deposited in the State Arsenal, it was concluded they were intended for arming the loyal militia, with a view to inaugurating a state of affairs similar to that in Tennessee, Arkansas and Florida.

In Talladega, Ala. recently, a black jury was empaneled. There were about fifteen negroes, tried for various offences, each one of whom on his trial demanded a white jury. The colored jurors sat in their box from Monday morning until Saturday night without having a single case submitted to them.

The Wedding of Speaker Colfax with Miss Nellie Wade took place on Wednesday, at Anderson, Ohio, the present home of Miss Wade, who resides with her step-mother, her father and mother both being dead. Miss Wade is the niece of Senator Wade.

The Fenian Brotherhood will begin a general Congress in Philadelphia, on the 24th inst. at which over one thousand delegates will be present from this country, California, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and South America.

The two negroes, William Wells and William Wilson, convicted in Princess Anne, and under sentence of death for the murder of the Captain and Mate of the schooner Bruce, escaped from the Somerset county jail on Tuesday night week.

It is estimated that two and a half millions of acres of land in South Carolina, fully one-half of the whole amount improved, is offered for sale, and the average price does not exceed six dollars an acre.

A conspiracy to overthrow the existing order of affairs in France has been discovered. The Ministry have adopted a resolution providing for the most vigorous measures for its suppression.

Gen. Sheridan, it is said, reports that he has seen a herd of buffaloes ninety miles in length and twenty-five miles in width, and estimates the number it contained at 300,000.

The penalty of a Western election bet was eating a cooked rat. This beats wheel barrow-rolling out of sight, and is another proof that "the fools are not all dead yet."

The Philadelphia Mercury says that H. T. Helmbold, the patent medicine man, has become insane, and by the advice of his physician is now in an insane asylum.

The national army, according to the last report of the Adjutant General, is composed of 43,741 men, white and black, commissioned and non-commissioned.

A dispatch from California announces that the board of Regents have elected General George B. McClellan as President of the University of California.

The New York Mail knows of a furnished house on Fifth avenue which rents for two thousand dollars a month. The occupants are Cubans.

Success county (New Jersey) sportsmen are going to import a large quantity of live quail (English partridge) from Ohio, and set them loose.

The Pacific railroad is employing an army of fence builders; fences being necessary to keep the animals off the tracks.

California grape growers get only three-quarters of a cent a pound for their crop delivered at the wine press.

Two hundred French factory girls will sail this month from Havre for New Orleans, to work as servants.

One peg factory in Burlington, Vt. uses four cords of wood daily in the manufacture of shoe pegs.

The hair of James Ferguson, of Buffalo, a worker in copper, has turned perfectly green.

Shocks of earthquakes continue to occur all along the coast of Chili and Peru.

Australia is shipping Kangaroo sausages for English epicures.

A Boston man, Mr. Edward S. Benson, has been elected Mayor of Yokohama, Japan, with a salary of \$3,500 in gold, and a house free of rent. Another American, H. W. Grinnell, of the same place, has lately been appointed Inspector-General of the Japanese navy. Another, General Paul Frank, is Chief of Ordnance in the Japanese army. Gen. Ward and Captain Burgevine, both Americans, long led a foreign detachment of the Chinese army, and still another American, named Burlingame, is in the diplomatic service of the same country.

Mail advices from Cuba represent the insurrection there to be of great magnitude. The whole Eastern coast is reported to be in revolt. Prominent leaders are now in Washington, urging the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent. The Secretary of the Revolutionary Junta says: "We are fighting for independence from Spain and annexation to the United States." Lersundi will not permit telegrams to be sent showing the true state of affairs on the island.

Potatoes supposed to be seventy-seven years old were planted at Lewisburg, Pa. this season, and it is said have yielded nice tubers.

Gen. Grant has ordered his secretary to make "cigar lights" out of all applications for office.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Glasgow, Del., on Thursday evening, October 29th, by Rev. Edward Webb, J. Walker Decker, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Louisa, daughter of Samuel Frazer, Esq.

On Tuesday, November 17th, 1898, at Immanuel Church, New Castle, Delaware, by the Rev. Charles Spencer, Thomas Holcomb, and Bessie H. Barney, daughter of Nicholson L. Barney, of Virginia, and granddaughter of the late Hon. James Rogers.

DIED.

In Centreville, on Saturday night 7th inst., of Consumption, Mr. Francis E. Chance, son of the late James R. Chance, in the 30th year of his age. In Nantuxemond county, Va. after a lingering illness, Rebecca B. Cropper, wife of Capt. A. P. Cropper, formerly of Cecil county, Md., in the 34th year of her age.

At Christiana, Del., on the 3d inst. Obadiah Clark, in the 63rd year of his age.

At New Castle, Del., on the 11th inst. James Blount, in the 63d year of his age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat, prime red	\$2.05
Corn yellow, New	.85
" white	.75
Oats	.40
Timothy Seed	.40 to .50
Clover Seed	.90 to 1.00
Eggs	.30 to .35 dozen
Butter	.45 to .50 lbs.
Chickens (Dressed)	.14 to .16
Ducks	.14 to .16
Turkeys	.16 to .18
Lard	.19 to .20
Hogs	.16 to .18
Beef	.18 to .20
Hams	.20 to .22
Sides	.20 to .22
Shoulders	.16 to .18
Potatoes	.70 to .80 bushel

Prime red wheat	\$2.00 to 2.14
Corn, new yellow	1.20
Oats	.67 to .72

Wheat red	\$2.00
Corn, New	\$1.00 to 1.25
Oats	.60
Flour	\$9.50 to 11.75

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. Leach, M. D., and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland.) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty is invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and also of the Governor of our own State, next Thursday, the 26th inst., will be observed by our community as a day of Public Thanksgiving. The several Churches of the town and vicinity will hold a Union Service in the Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M. of that day. The devotional exercises will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Patton. The addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Colclazer, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. McCabe, of the Episcopal Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 120 ACRES, Beautifully located on Bohemia Manor, CEIL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS Farm adjoins the village of St. Augustine; is 24 miles from Chesapeake City, Md. and 6 miles from Middletown, Del. There is a good landing for Lime within two miles of the place.

The land is of the very best quality and there is not a foot of waste land on the farm. It is in a good state of cultivation, having been well tilled in the last two years. There is an orchard of

2280 Choice Peach Trees,

Planted last Spring.

There is a comfortable FRAME DWELLING and all necessary Out-buildings, also a Good Tenant House. For further particulars apply on the premises to

MRS. SUSAN POARD.

Post Office address—St. Augustine Cecil Co. Md.

If not sold at private sale, before the 1st of December, it will be on that day be offered at Public Sale, at Walker's Hotel, in Middletown, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Jeffersonian, West Chester Pa. copy three times and send bill to advertiser.

Nov. 21—18

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

THE undersigned will pay the above reward for the recovery of a Carriage Blanket, stolen from his carriage in Middletown, on Wednesday night last, and for the apprehension of the thief. The blanket was of large size, black on one side, and marbled colored spots and a red border on the other.

J. J. VANDERFORD.

Nov. 1, 11

STOLEN OR STRAYED

A WAY from the subscriber, on or about the 20th of October, a light bay Stallion, with one white hind foot; nearly four years old, and not yet broken. A liberal reward will be given for any information concerning it.

JAMES J. GINN, Head of Sassafras, Kent County, Md.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
BY HENRY VANDERPOORT.
Office corner Main and Scott streets, over
D. L. Dunning's Book and Variety Store.

TERMS.—\$2.00 per annum, payable in advance.
Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines,
for the first insertion and 25 cents for each
subsequent insertion. One square one year \$10;
six months \$6. For a quarter of a column three
months \$8; six months \$15; one year, with the
privilege of four changes, \$25; for half a column
\$50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a
square. When the number of insertions is not
marked, advertisements will be continued until
forbidden and charged accordingly. Obituaries
published at advertising rates. Marriages and
Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisements must
confine their advertisements to their own business.
All letters should be addressed to THE
MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

A Michigan farmer has husked 100
bushels of corn in eight hours, and won
\$25 premium.

WINTER GOODS!!

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WE would respectfully announce to our cus-
tomers and the public generally that we
are now opening one of the largest and

Best Selected Assortments of
WINTER GOODS.
Ever before brought to this market, consisting in
part as follows:

HEAVY MOSCOW & CANTON BEAVER,
HEAVY FROSTED BEAVER,

BLACK ENGLISH AND FRENCH
DOESKIN CASSIMERES,

FANCY AND SILK MIXED CASSIMERES,
MALLALIEU'S MURPHY'S, AND

DEAN'S HEAVY KERSEYS,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS

In great variety, such as
Fine Plaid, Plain, and Fig'd Poplins,
Black and Colored Alpines,
Wool Delaines, all colors,
French Merinoes—all colors
Calicoes, from 6 to 12 1/2 cts.

Brown and Bleached Muslins from 8 to 20 cts
A large assortment of

Ladies' Single and Double Shawls,
From \$2.00 to \$8.00. Zephyr and Wool Hoods,
Breakfast Shawls, Children's Sacks, &c.

LADIES' HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.
In great variety.

Men's Buck Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets, Driving
Gloves, &c. A large stock of goods to dispose of
between now and the 1st of January next, we
propose to offer to our Cash Trade special induc-
ements. Give us a call and you will be convinced
that money can be saved by buying for cash at
SCOWDER & MOORE'S
Middletown, Del.
Nov. 21—y

STATE OF DELAWARE,

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY GOVE SAULSBURY, Governor.

PAST usage and official duty sanction and re-
quire that a day be set apart and appropri-
ate to the special duty of praise and thanksgiving
to Almighty God for His continued and en-
during mercies and blessings to the people of our
State during the year now approaching its close.
The faith which is exemplified by the love and
fear of God is the only guarantee of national mor-
ality in individual action, and the only foundation
upon which society can securely repose: Now
therefore, I, GOVE SAULSBURY, Governor of
Delaware, do designate and appoint
Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of November, inst.
As a day of Public Thanksgiving;
And I do hereby recommend all the people of this
Commonwealth to observe and celebrate that
day in the manner and for the purposes hereby
dedicated. And further: I invoke all our people
to abstain on that day from avocations of a secu-
lar nature, and to assemble at their various places
of public worship, to give thanks to God for His
mercies and blessings, and to pray for the
prosperity of our country, and for the civil and
religious privileges with which we are so entrusted.
Let us gratefully acknowledge the Divine Mercy
which has preserved peace and tranquility
throughout the Commonwealth; And especially
let us magnify His unspeakable favor and match-
less love, manifested through a revealed religion,
proffering a full and free salvation to every hu-
man creature.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State to be affixed, at Dover, this
twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and
of the Independence of the United States and of
this State the ninety-third.

GOVE SAULSBURY,
By the Governor,
Crestin W. Wagon, Secretary of State.
Nov. 21—y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,

Middletown, Delaware.

THIS undersigned takes this method of notifi-
ing the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Delaware, opposite Walker's
Hotel, where he has on hand a large and varied
assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and
casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to
purchasers at wholesale or retail.
Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.
THOMAS MURRAY,
Nov. 21—y

ESTRAY.

CAME to the subscriber's premises, in New
Castle county, Del., in the vicinity of Bohemia
Mills, about the middle of October, a Mare,
and two Colts about three years old, the
ensuing Spring. The owner or owners are re-
quested to come forward, identify them, pay charges
and take them away.
WM. WOOD.
Nov. 21—y

Flour, Meal and Feed.

WM. H. MYERS,
BRICK MILLS,
New Castle County, Del.

HAVING put his Mill in complete repair, is
prepared to grind all kinds of Grain and to
Manufacture Flour, Meal, Buckwheat, Rye, Mill
Feed, &c. all of which he will deliver to order
FOR CASH.
FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c.
Always on hand.
He solicits a share of the public patronage.
November 7, 1888—y

JUST RECEIVED

AT
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

2000. Lbs. of new Buck-
wheat Flour.

A LARGE STOCK OF DRIED
FRUITS.

Consisting of
RAISINS, PRUNES,
CURRANTS, APPLES, PEACHES, &c. &c.
Mixed Pickles, Chow-Chow, Cu-
cumbere, &c.

1,000 Lbs. of heavy Buck, consisting of
Hams Sides, and Shoulders.

A Large lot of Mackerel and Herring in bar-
rels, half-barrels, and kits

2,000 Lbs. of Rock Salt in lumps weigh-
ing from 25 to 100 lbs. each.

2,000 Lbs. of New and Old Tar Rope, for
tying Corn Fodder.

2,000 Lbs. of Duncannon Nails, by the
keg or pound.

1,000 Lbs. of John T. Lewis' Pure White
Lead in 12 1/2, 25, 50, and 100 pound
kegs.

100 galls of the best Lined Oil,
All of which will be sold for the lowest net
Cash prices, for Cash.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS.
Nov. 14, 1888—y

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MD.

THE undersigned as Attorney for Edmund
Lynch Hewitt, Esq., will sell at Public Sale,
at Church Hill, to the highest bidder, on
Thursday, December 30, 1888, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
All that Farm or Plantation,
Containing 150 Acres.

more or less, situated in Queen Anne's county,
Maryland, on the public road leading from Church
Hill to Ratus, adj. to the lands of Judge
Charles McCollister and J. D. Elliott, Esq., and
within one mile of Hewitt's Station, on Queen
Anne's and Kent Railroad, now being rapidly
pushed to completion.

The improvements consist of a
TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING,
Built within the last ten years,
BARN, STABLE and other OUTBUILDINGS.

The quality of the soil is excellent, being light,
with a cool clay sub-soil. The whole tract lies
high, not one foot of land being lost, during the
three or four extremely wet seasons.

Persons desiring to purchase a bargain in
Queen Anne's county will do well to attend this
sale.

The tenant now on the premises will
show to any one desiring to view them. Visitors
from the North take cars on Delaware Railroad to
Halters Station, Md., and walk one mile to the
premises.

TERMS.—Very easy. Made known on day of
sale, or previously, by addressing
W. SCOTT ROBERTS,
Crampton, Queen Anne's Co. Md.
THOS. H. GAFFORD, Auctioneer.
Nov. 14, 1888—y

PUBLIC SALE

AT THE
House of W. T. Chance, Odessa, Del.

On Saturday, December 5th, 1888.

OF A VALUABLE HOUSE, LOT, &c.

Situate in Odessa, Del.

IMMEDIATELY opposite the M. Church on High
Street, adjoining the lands of John Appleton
and Capt. W. W. Walker; 43 feet front on High
Street and running back 160 feet to a 28-foot-wide
Alley.

THE DWELLING HOUSE
Is 16 by 24 feet, two stories high with a two-story
Back Building, 16 by 32 feet, with a pump of
excellent water under a complete shed.

On the Alley there is a Stable 20 by 30 feet 2
stories high, also a good garden.

Everything in good order, the whole having
been built but a few years. Persons wishing to
view the place will call on S. B. Stevens, who
resides on the premises, or on
LOUIS A. CAVERDER,
Or SAM'L M. ENOS.
Nov. 14, 1888—y

VALUABLE FARM

IN QUAKER NECK
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, finding it inconvenient to at-
tend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county,
Maryland, and his professional and public duty,
will offer it at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 24th, 1888,
At Eleven o'clock, A. M.

AT THE VOSHILL HOUSE, in Chestertown.

It Contains about 356 Acres,
and is about four miles from Chestertown; is di-
vided into six fields, and is under good fencing.
The land has been tilled. There are several
PEACH ORCHARDS,
in bearing, containing in the aggregate about
3,000 Trees.

A Pear Orchard
of about 150 Trees of Standard and Dwarf,
in bearing. 200 Apple Trees, Dwarf and Standard,
about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit.
Also an older orchard.

THE DWELLING
is in fair condition; KITCHEN new; OUT-
BUILDINGS in a good state of repair.
The land is a good one on Chester River. The
Wood is ample for the Farm.

Upwards of one hundred bushels of Wheat has
been seeded with a good Fertilizer. The purcha-
ser will be entitled to the growing crop. Pos-
session given on the first of January next.

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will show the
premises to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:
One-sixth of the purchase money in four
months, and the Balance in six annual and
equal installments from the first day of January
next, with interest from that time. The terms
may be varied if they shall not suit any one dis-
posed to purchase. GEORGE VICKERS,
Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1888—y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND
MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings
of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machi-
nery. Call for old iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Founders and Machinists.
April 4—y

NOTICE.

A N dividend of one dollar per Share upon
the Capital Stock of the Middletown Bank
Company will be due, and payable to John R.
Hall, Esq., on Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1888. As
the work is now rapidly progressing, prompt pay-
ments will be required to meet coming liabilities.
By order of the Board.
WM. H. BARR,
Secretary.
Nov. 7—y

Public Sale of a Valuable Farm

NEAR CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney will
expose to public sale at the Voshell House,
in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1888,
At a quarter past 12 o'clock, P. M.

That Valuable Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county,
called the
HANSON OR WILMER FARM
on which Mr. William A. Thomas resides as ten-
ant, containing
About 468 Acres.

This Farm is divided into six fields and a lot of
three or four acres, under 1/2 fencing. The land
has been tilled, and is good and productive.
There is about one hundred acres in Wood and
Marsh.

THE DWELLING
is a Large TWO-STORY BRICK with three rooms
below and a good Hall and Stairway; three
rooms on the second floor, and two good and
finished rooms in the Garret, which have Dormer
windows—all in good repair. There is a Granary,
Stabling, Sheds, &c., on the premises.

This property is within three-fourths of a mile
of Chestertown, on the main road leading to the
latter place, and binding on Chester River. The
situation is high, handsome, healthy, and very
desirable. The property is among the finest and
handsomest on the river line.

This Farm has been divided by a Surveyor,
making the Home part contain 225 Acres and 3
Roads of arable land, including the buildings,
and 31 acres of wood land detached. There is
scarcely a more valuable farm than this in the
county. The other portion, without buildings,
will contain 188 Acres, 1 Road and 16 Perches.
The land will be offered as a whole, and also
in two parts. A plot will be exhibited at the
sale. Both farms have a River front.

TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale are one-third cash; balance
in three equal annual installments, with inter-
est with interest and secured. The terms may
be modified if desired.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.
Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1888—y

A SMALL FARM

For Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to public sale at
the Voshell House in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
November 24th, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.
all that Farm lying in Worton, containing
57 Acres, 1 Road and 24 Perches.

The soil is good, and produces well. There
are 500 Peach trees in full bearing, and 400 set
out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.

THE DWELLING
is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are
about 4 years old. This property adjoins the
property of Dr. Thomas G. Worton, John Gale,
Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from
Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches,
Schools, Post Office and Mills, and about six
miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of
drinking water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale are one-third cash, or in
sixty days; the balance in equal, twelve and
eighteen months from the day of sale, with inter-
est from the first day of January next.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the
premises. A crop of wheat has been seeded with
guano. A proportion of the crop is to be deliv-
ered as rent. The terms may be modified to suit
the purchaser. Rent of present year, \$100.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Atty for Jas. W. Patten,
Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1888—y

A Desirable Farm at Public Sale.

THE undersigned as agent and Attorney for
Thomas A. Meredith, will sell at Public Sale
to the highest bidder, on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 24th, 1888,
at half past Eleven o'clock, A. M.
at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a FARM
lying on the Chester River, containing
186 Acres, 2 Roads, & 11 Perches,
adjoining the lands of W. T. Spry and J. F. New-
nam, Esq. There are five Fields, under fair or
ordinary fencing. The soil is good and produces
grain well; a small portion is adapted to the
raising of vegetables, &c. Clover grows finely.

THE DWELLING is a good One-Story Frame,
in good condition, with two rooms below and
two above. A good Kitchen is attached.

There is a Stable, Corn House, and Granary;
also, a sufficiency of wood for the farm, which
is near Chestertown, and is convenient to
Schools, Churches and daily Mail.

Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the
farm, will show it to whoever may call.

The Terms are one-fourth cash; two-fifths of the
balance on the 1st day of January, 1870—One-
half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1871—
and the balance on the 1st of January, 1872.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent & Atty for Thos. A. Meredith.
Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1888—y

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

RECEIVED OFFICE,
New Castle County, September 10, 1888.

Upon the application of Rachel Milfin, Admin-
istratrix of Jacob B. Milfin, late of Saint Georges
Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered
and directed by the Register that the Adminis-
tratrix do publish notice of the granting of
Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the
deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by
causing advertisements to be posted within forty
days from the date of such Letters, in six of the
most public places of the County of New Castle,
requiring all persons having demands against
the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
And also cause the same to be inserted within
the same period in the DELAWARE GAZETTE, a
newspaper published in Wilmington, and the
Middletown Transcript, published in Middle-
town, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Of-
fice of the Register aforesaid, at New
Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid,
the day and year above written.

R. C. FRAM, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against
the Estate of the deceased must present the same
daily returned to the on or before
September 17th, 1889, or abide the Act of Assem-
bly in such case made and provided.

RACHEL MILFIN,
Administratrix.

Sep. 26-2m Address—McDonough, Del.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.

J. H. WALKER,
Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the
proprietorship of this well known, long es-
tablished, and popular establishment, the present
proprietor will spare no pains to make the com-
fort of his guests, and make his house, as hereto-
fore, the favorite resort of the traveling public.
A well filled table, a well furnished table; com-
fortable and airy apartments; the choicest brand
of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a deter-
mination to render the fullest satisfaction, com-
bined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers,
and moderate charges, with his best secured, he
secure to him a continuance of the liberal patron-
age heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.
Accommodation for Drivers and Dealers in
Horses and Buses can always be secured. A lib-
eral share of the public patronage is respectfully
solicited.
JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Successor to L. R. Davis.
Oct. 17—y

W. M. KENNARD,

306

MARKET STREET,

Wilmington, Delaware.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO DEVIATION.

W. M. KENNARD,

No. 306 MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

Offers to the Buying Public a

large and attractive assort-

ment of

FALL GOODS

Selected with great care among

the best and largest Import-

ers of New York and Phil-

adelphia, and at the

Lowest Prices Ruling This Season!

Believing the secret of increas-

ing business to be in

LOW PRICES,

We shall, in addition to the

large assortment presented

to Buyers, offer our

goods as low as can

be purchased in

any market.

The principle on which busi-

ness is conducted in this estab-

lishment is the best for all con-

cerned, viz:

ONE PRICE;

ADVANTAGE DERIVED:

Less time spent in dealing; no

one paying more than an-

other, and the certain-

ty of getting goods

at the

LOWEST PRICES.

It being absolutely necessary to

mark all goods very low so as

to meet those who fall in

prices when asked.

Immense Stock of Domestic

Goods at wholesale prices by the

piece, and a very small advance

by the yard.

Cloth and Cassimere Department,

FULL AND COMPLETE.

FLANNELS, IN EVERY VARIETY.

DRESS GOODS, SILK AND SILK

DEPARTMENT

Contains a large and fine assort-

ment of

FINE, MEDIUM AND LOW PRICE

GOODS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES,

DOOR MATTS, &c. &c.

All at the lowest New York pri-

ces.

JOHN MCLEAR & SON,
BANKERS,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT, paya-
ble on demand, and interest allowed.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
BOUGHT AND SOLD, at current market rates.

GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS,
Bought at highest prices.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest,
Collected and remitted promptly.

Stocks and Loans
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Applications in person or by letter, promptly
and fully answered.

Correspondence invited.

JOHN MCLEAR & SON,
BANKERS,
Wilmington, Del.
Aug. 1—6mo.

Instruction on the Piano.

MISS N. M. WRIGHT, Middletown, Dela-
ware, Teacher of Music on the Piano, will
attend to Pupils at their own or her residence.
Terms moderate. Sept. 15—y

James H. Fraser, M. D.
GLASGOW, DEL.

OFFERS his professional services to the public.
Office at residence of R. M. Black, Esq.,
Jan. 4—y

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1888,
Passenger Trains will run as follows, until
further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield, 7 00 A. M.

Select Poetry.

INDIAN SUMMER.

There is a time, just when the frost
Prepares to give old Winter's way,
When Autumn, in a reverie lost,
The mellow day-time dreams away:
When Summer comes, in musing mind,
To gaze once more on hill and dell,
To mark how many sheaves they bind,
And see if all are ripe and well.
With halcyon breath she whispers low,
The dying flowers look up and give
Their sweet incense, ere they go,
For her who made their beauties live.
She enters 'neath the woodland shade;
Her zephyrs lift the lingering leaf,
And lead it gently where it laid
The loved and lost ones of its grief.
At last, old Autumn, rising, takes
Again his sceptre and his throne;
With hoisterous hands the tree he shakes,
Intent on gathering all his own.
Sweet Summer, sighing, flies the plain,
And waiting Winter, gaunt and grim,
Sees miser Autumn hoard his grain,
And smiles to think it's all for him.

Things Queer and Curious.

Popping into the Wrong Bed.

Last week an interesting event occurred at one of the hotels in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. A young lady from a neighboring town went to the city for the purpose of meeting her betrothed, getting married, and going to the West to settle there. She was accompanied by her brother, who was going to act as groomsmen, and her lover's sister. The intended husband not arriving in time, the young ladies arranged that they should occupy the same bed in a room adjoining that of the bride's brother. Having traveled all the night before, the bride and her brother being worn out, retired at an early hour, with instructions to their companion, whom they left reading in the ladies' parlor, not to make a noise when she came to bed, as they did not want to be awakened out of their sleep. The young lady getting interested in her book, sat up to a late hour. At last, getting drowsy, she slipped off as noiselessly as possible to her room and quietly retired as she supposed to the bed occupied by her intended sister-in-law, and nestling close up alongside under the blankets, was soon sound asleep. Happening to wake before her companion, she put her arms around, as she supposed, the bride's neck, commenced kissing her and calling her sweet sister and other endearing names peculiar to the sister sex. In a moment her kisses were paid back with interest, and she found two stalwart arms encircling her fair form, and instead of the bride's she was in the bride's brother's arms. She had mistaken the room. Here was a dilemma, and not knowing how to explain, she commenced sobbing as if her heart were broken, which awakened the bride, who came to the rescue. The young man, however, refused to let her go, saying that fortunate accident had given him a prize and he was determined not to lose it, and on one condition only would he release the young lady from his grasp, and that was that she should put her arms around his neck and kiss him, and to promise to become his wife at the same time his sister became the wife of her brother. He said that he had long loved her and intended to ask her that day for her hand, and thanks to an accident, he had now a much better opportunity than he could ever hope for again. The young lady, seeing no alternative, finally surrendered, threw her arms around the man's neck, and sealed the bargain with a kiss, when the young man covered up his head, and she retired to her sister's room a promised bride. She enjoined secrecy upon the brother and sister, but the thing was too good to keep. Immediately after they got dressed the groom arrived, and after getting breakfast, dispatched the landlady for a minister, who soon came and tied the indissoluble knot.

As soon as the minister got through, the groomsmen and bridesmaid astonished the company by taking the places of their brother and sister, and requested the minister to repeat the performance, which he did in less time than it takes to tell it. What's the meaning of all this? asked the groom No. 1, who seemed to be agreeably surprised by the scene just enacted. His new made wife, now smiling all over, related to the whole company the incidents of the past night. Groom No. 2 said it was all right; he did not care how many stories sister told; that he was the happiest man alive, and if his wife had shed tears that morning, they were the last she should shed, unless tears of joy, if he could prevent it; and she looked up at her husband, and said she would never cry again, when he put his arms around her, for now he was her own darling husband. The afternoon train, instead of one, carried two happy couples to homes in the West.

AN OREGON COURTSHIP.—A character in a well-known paper says: "I never recall a man half so much as after I have fought with him." There is a good deal of human nature in the remark. An incident, illustrating this same principle, occurred lately in Oregon. A country schoolmaster near Corvallis undertook to chastise one of his pupils, a large girl, endowed with good health and plenty of muscle. A long and spirited contest ensued, the result of which was awaited with breathless interest by the entire school. The teacher finally reduced the spunky girl to subjection, but only after a gallant struggle on her part. The conflict, however, inspired them with such a mutual respect for each other, that a few days after they were married. We don't admire the Oregon style of courtship.

The late Queen of Madagascar was buried in a silver coffin worth \$30,000, and a box of coin which it took fifteen men to carry was buried with her. The mourning requires all her subjects to shave their heads and go bare-foot for ninety days. They must also sleep on the ground and do no work for that time.

There are seventy-five marriage brokers in Paris, and two of them pay an income tax of 200,000 francs per year. They charge five per cent. on the dowry of rich wives, and two per cent. when the fortune of the husband and wife are about equally large.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.
The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the
LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE
ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are
medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs,
and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated,
and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture
of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the
Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz*
Rum, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant
and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic
admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination
of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the
same medicinal virtues, the choice between the
two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being
the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is
very apt to have its functions deranged. The
Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the
Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of
which is the patient suffers from several or more
of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness
of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for
Food, Fulness or Weight in the
Stomach, Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering
at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of
the Head, Fullness
of the Liver, or
Breathing, Fluttering
at the Heart, Choking or
Suffocating Sensations when in
a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Wels before the Sight, Dull
Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the
Side Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes
of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Con-
stant Imaginings of Evil, and
Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise
the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy
for his case, purchasing only that which is as-
sured from his investigations and inquiries, pos-
sesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free
from injurious ingredients, and has established
for itself a reputation for the cure of these dis-
eases. In this connection we would submit those
well-known remedies:

Hoofland's German Bitters,

AND

Hoofland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first intro-
duced into this country from Germany, during
which time they have undoubtedly performed
more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to
a greater extent than any other remedies known
to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Com-
plaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous
Debility, Chronic Diarrhea, Diseases of the Kid-
neys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered
Liver's Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever: prostration
of the system, induced by severe labor, hard
ship, exposure, fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these reme-
dies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted
to the whole system, the appetite is strength-
ened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests prop-
erly, the blood is purified, the complexion be-
comes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is
eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the
cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid be-
comes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand-
some of time weighing heavily upon them, with all
its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters,
or the Tonic, an elixir that will insulate him
into their prime, restore in a measure the energy
and ardor of more youthful days, build up their
shrunk forms, and give health and happiness to
their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half
of the female portion of our population are seldom
in the enjoyment of good health, or to use their
own expression, "never feel well." They are
languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous,
and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the
Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these
remedies. They will cure every case of Maras-
mus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good
tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive or-
gans, and of great benefit in cases of debility,
and want of nervous action in the system."
Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a
valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion
or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my ex-
perience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson, Dear Sir: I have been
frequently required to commend my name with re-
commendations of different kinds of medicines,
but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate
sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a
clear proof in various instances, and particularly
in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's
German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual
course, to express my full con-
fidence in it, for general debility of the system, and
especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and
valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail;
but usually, I doubt not, it will be very benefi-
cial to those who suffer from the above causes.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of
Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privi-
lege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic,
to all who are suffering from general debility, or
from diseases arising from derangement of the
liver. Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M.
Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All
others are counterfeit.

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